notifications have been duly laid on the Table of the House:

These concessions cover products which are subjected to price control and others. Finance Ministry does not have any mechanism to ascertain how the duty reduction will be reflected in the final consumer prices. The administrative ministry viz. the Ministry of Petroleum & Chemicals takes into account the duty concessions while fixing the pieces of bulk drugs and formulations under the drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987.

कुवैत में रह रहे भारतीयों से विदेशी मुद्रा की आय

2644. **डा० अ रार अहमद खान :**

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) कुवैत में रह रहे 2 लाख भारतीयों से भारत को प्रति वर्ष कुल कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा प्राप्त होती है तथा वापस लौट आने पर सरकार इस नुकसान को किस प्रकार विदेशी मुद्रा में पूरा करने का विचार रखती है; और

(ख) इराक द्वारा कुवैत पर कब्जा कर लेने से उत्पन्न हुए संकट के कारण भारत को कितना वित्तीय बोझ उठाना पड़ेगा, और इसका हमारे देश की आर्थिक स्थिति पर क्या प्रभाव पड़ेगा ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में उपमत्री (श्री अनिल शास्त्री). कुवैत में रहने वाले भारतीयों व अन्य सभी देशों से स्वदेश भेजी गई प्रेषणाएं भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक द्वारा प्रकाशिमे भुगतान शेष संबंधी आंकड़ों में "गैर सरकारी अन्तरण अदायगियां" नामक प्रमुख मद का हिस्सा होती है। वह सूचना देश वार संकलित नहीं की जाती है। अत, यह मूल्यांकन करना सम्भव नहीं है कि कुवैत में वर्तमान संकट के कारण विदेशी मुद्रा में कितनी हानि हुई है।

(ख) अनिश्चितताओं को देखते हुए, संकट के कारण जिसका प्रभाव पैट्रोलियम उत्पादों की लागत और उपलब्धता, खाड़ी क्षेत्र, विशेष रूप से कुवैत, में भारतीय से प्रेषणाओं और कुवैत में भारतीय नागरिकों के हितों की रक्षा के लिए किए गए अन्य प्रबन्धों पर पड़ेगा, देश की आर्थिक स्थिति पर वित्तीय भार और प्रभाव का मूल्यांकन करना कठिन है।

Revision of selling prices of Sulphur and Rock Phosphate

2645. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether MMTC has recently revised the selling prices of sulphur and rock phosphate; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons for the revision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Selling prices of Sulphur and Rock Phosphate for the quarter July-Sept' 90 as compared to those for the preceding quarter April—June' 90 are as under:

(Rs. per MT)

	July-Sept.	April-June
SULPHUR		
A. Fertilizer Use.		
High Seas . .	2042	2148
Ex-Jetty . .	2298	2375
Ex-Plot . .	2387	2464
B. Non-Fertilizer Use.		
High Ses . .	2292	2398
Ex-Jetty . .	2548	2625
Ex-Plot . .	2637	2714
ROCK PHOSPHATE		
High Seas . .	1195	1215
Ex-Jetty (for Calcutta only) . .	1431	1451

The main reasons for downward revisions of prices for quarter July—Sept' 90 was the lower cost of imports.

Show Cause Notice against M/s. Godfrey Phillips (India) Ltd., Bombay pending before the Director-General, inspection

2646. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 404 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th December, 1989 and state:

(a) whether any reply has been received from M/s. Godfrey Phillips (India) Ltd. to the Show Cause Notice served on the company;

(b) whether the adjudication proceedings are now over, if so, what is the outcome thereof;

(c) if not what are the reasons for delay and when the proceedings are likely to be completed; and

(d) whether there is any deliberate attempt on the part of the assessee to delay the proceedings?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) The adjudication proceedings have been stayed by the Bombay High Court in pursuance of Writ Petition No. 706/90 filed by M/s. Godfrey Phillips (India) Ltd., Bombay. Further action to complete the adjudication proceedings will be taken up after vacation of the stay by the Court.

Reassessment of M/s ITC for Assessment Year 1984-85

2647. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Miinster of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 403 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th December, 1989 and state:

(a) whether the reassessment proceedings for the assessment year 1984-85 in respect of M/s. I.T.C.. Limited are over;

(b) if so, what is the outcome thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken to recover the income tax dues?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Assessment has been completed on 11-7-90 raising an income-tax demand of Rs. 2,63,95,831 and charging interest u/s 215 of an amount of Rs. 1,27,29,423.

(c) Income-tax demand has been paid by the assessee on 6-8-90. Regarding the amount of Rs. 1,27,29,423 representing interest, the assessee company has filed a waiver petition under Rule 40 of the Income-tax Rules, 1962, which is under consideration.

Application for incometax settlement by M/s Godfrey Philips (India) Ltd.

2648. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 405 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th December, 1989 and state:

(a) whether the hearing on the application of M/s Godfrey Phillips (India) Ltd. for income-tax settlement for the assessment years 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87 is over; if so, what is the outcome thereof; and

(b) whether Government have taken any action for the recovery of income-tax dues from M/s Godfrey Phillips (India) Ltd., if so, what are the details thereof stating the amount recovered as against the outstanding dues?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) No, Sir. The